IN DAILY DANGER OF DEATH

It Might Come in the Suffocating Heat of the Blazing Sun of the Tropics,

Or Be Inflicted by a Crocodile, a Serpent, Jaguar, or the Poisoned Shaft Fired from Ambush by the Native Barbarian.

I was second mate of the British steamer Forward during her two years of exploration in the mouths of the Amazon, and no other field could have been selected to furnish more daily adventures. We had with us a botanist, a photographer, a naturalist, an artist, and two outside civil engineers who wanted the experience, and our mission was to make a thorough exploration. This meant to enter every channel where a steamer could float to take soundings; to observe the tides, currents, floods, etc.; to record the washing away of the banks, changes of channels, and a

which might be useful to the world. At the time the Forward set out there was strong talk of the British government gobbling up a big slice of the Brazilian coast in payment of an old claim for intiemnity, and I suppose the first object in view was to see whether the white man could stand the climate and do business there, and to get an idea of what he would have to contend with.

hundred other things the knowledge of

The Forward was a propeller, carried two six-pound cannon as her armament, and when loaded drew only five feet of water. We had a crew of fourteen men, were outfitted with everything which could be possibly used, and were convoyed from Georgetown, in British Guiana, by a man-of-war and a brig, the latter loaded with supplies for us and under orders to anchor where our captain directed, and remain as a store-ship and haven for us in

I do not suppose there is a geography or a marine chart in existence which gives the actual number of mouths of the Amazon. work. In the flood season the great river empties its muddy waters over a coast seventy miles long and through twice as many channels, and in the dry one may be neable to find more than five or six chan-nels. Islands are formed one month to be washed away the next. Where there is a bluff ten feet high to-day there will be nothing in sight but water to-morrow. The world could not raise enough cash and laofers to straighten the stream and confine

From what I have read of equatorial Africa I should call it a paradise compared to what used to be termed "The Spot of Deso-lation." The line of the equator crosses the mouth of the Amazon, and as for heat no white man could long endure it. I saw the thermometer mark from 1220 to 1270 for days at a time, and that was on the water, with more or less breeze stiring. The variety of insects which annoyed us at night by biting was something over a scope. At times, when we lay at anchor off a jungle, a puff of wind would bring such a cloud of mosquitoes that their polices would cover everything. A white man exposed to them on shore could not have lived an hour. There are seven kinds of poisonous snakes along the Amazon, the largest crocodiles in the world, five or six species of beasts which will attack man, and goodness knows now many kinds of bugs and ants and worms which make life miserable. The things we had most to dread, however, were the jaguar, the sermed leagued against us from the very

FEROCIOUS CROCODILES. We had a steam launch and two yawls for exploration where the steamer could not go, and there were six of us out in the saunch one day making soundings in a Treat bend, when a monster crocodile rose to the surface close beside us, lunged forward, and had his head and one leg over the gunwale before any one saw him. The engineer had a hatchet within reach, and with this he gave the reptile such a blow as made him draw off and sink out of sight. The launch had scarcely righted her-self, however, when a full dozen more of the saurians rose to the attack. We should have been capsized and every man devoured alive had we been in one of the yawls. As it was, we drove ahead at full speed and outan them, though some of them pursued us for half a mile, and we were nearly swamped with the water splashed into the boat. A few days later, one afta: noon as the steamer came to anchor in a channel, the anchor must have dropped among a bed of sleeping crocodiles. They rose all about us, hissing and splashing, and this excitement brought up others, until sixty-six enormous big fellows were to be counted at one time. They attacked the steamer with the utmost fury, and, while their efforts were harmless, their struggles rocked her as if she was at sea in a gale. A fuse-shell was prepared in a keg, together with three pounds of loose powder, and at a proper time the keg was thrown overboard It had drifted 100 feet astern before they. saw it and made a rush. They had pulled it plosion came, and a full dozen of the sauri-

with the news that we were an enemy to Dr another occasion one of these mon-sters did us a good turn. I had charge of one of the yawls, which was sounding a channel. The men at the oars were pulling slowly against the current, while the one handling the lead was casting and calling out, when zip! came a dart from a blowgun, passing just over our heads. We knew what it was from the sound it made, but we could not tell from whence it came. Either shore was too far off for a dart to reach us. Over our starboard bow as we pulled ahead was a long, thin tongue reaching out from the right-hand shore and ending in a pile of driftwood. This tougue and been created by drifting trees grounding on the bottom and the silt collecting to make a bar. I stood up in the boat and took a long look, but could see nothing. ought to have been able to detect even a rabbit any where on that tongue or drift, as there were no bushes, but nothing whatever was in sight. I was in the act of sitting down, almost satisfied that we had all been deceived, when a second arrow whisked so close to my cheek that I thought bird had darted for my eye.

ans must have been killed by it. It was

nearly a month after that before another

one came about the steamer, and it looked to

ns as if couriers had been sent up and down

"A close call, sir, and it was a poisoned Part at that!" said one of the men as I dropped back into my seat. he infernal wretch must be in that friftwood, though I can't see him!" added the man with the lead-line.

DESTROYED BY A SHELL. We held the boat stationary and prepared so signal to the steamer, which was a mile below, when all of a sudden a fifteen-foot crocodile landed on the tongue or land and began crawling toward the driftwood. He had just reached the pile when a native, who had been skillfully concealed, rose up with a cry of despair. He had a reed or blowgun in his hand, and he made frantic motions to us to save him. We were consulting what to do when the crocodile made a rush, drove him off the pile and followed after to catch him in the water. As we saw nothing of the man after that, we felt positive of his horrible fate, though we had no

Perhaps no instance of the destructive power of a six-pounder can be recorded to match the one I am about to relate. We were about forty miles above the sea, and had come to anchor about pistol shot from the shore, which was here entirely clear of bushes, when we were suddenly greeted by a flight of arrows and darts from a grove over our port quarter. We knew from the umber of missiles that there must be at east fifty natives bunched there. They had not waited to see who we were or what we wanted, but had sent out a challenge to battle before our anchor was fairly buried in the mud. As our mission was one of peace, we sheltered ourselves and made no reply for some time. This simply emboldened the fellows, who doubtless comprised the fellows, who doubtless comprised been thoroughly appreciated and will not be been there will be precious few of the six hundred found reading the Sentine literally bristled with them. It was at length decided to teach them a lesson.

Say your kindness to traveling men has been thoroughly appreciated and will not be forgotten. And there will be precious few of the six hundred found reading the Sentinel, or contributing in any way to its prosperity.

A TRAVELER.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 10.

and the captain ordered the six-pounder on that side cast loose and loaded with shell. This was done under cover of a screen provided for the purpose, and when all was ready the gun was aimed at the center of the grove and fired. One loud, long wail followed the explosion, and then we heard no more of the natives. An hour later, when we landed to secure some wild fruit we found fourteen dead and dving fruit, we found fourteen dead and dying natives in the grove—all the work of that one shell, which had exploded in the midst of the crowd. In this case, too, the news

seemed to spread with great rapidity, for we were not annoyed again for months.

The jaguar of the Amazon is also called a cougar, a puma, and a panther, and he seems to be one and the same beast, no matter what the name. He is lithe, fierce and vigilant, and an enemy to be dreaded by even the best-armed man. We often saw pumas on the shores or cronched in trees, and now and then floating past us on drift-ing logs, and their far-reaching cries were always to be heard at night, if we lay within a mile of a jungle. The only man we had killed in the two years met his fate at the hands of a jaguar and under singular circumstances. We had wooded on the right-hand shore, and then paid out our rope cable, by which we were fast to a tree, to be safe from a cave-in during the night.
The anchor watch for the night consisted
of only one man, relieved at intervals of four hours.

The man who went on at midnight had been on duty only half an hour, when a cave-in took place. A strip of the bank, which was four feet above water when we turned in, dropped into the river, and with it the tree to which we were fast. The tree fell directly over the bows of the boat, but only its top coming aboard, and that without doing any great damage. We heard the man's shouts of alarm, but before any one had turned out it was all over with him.
A jaguar had been hidden in the tree top,
and as the tree fell he came aboard with it. and at once sprang upon the watchman.
He had the man by the throat and was sucking his blood as we turned out and finished him.

ADVENTURE WITH A BOA CONSTRICTOR. We dreaded the snakes more than all the rest, as they were to be met with on the water, as well as on the shore. Go where you would, you could not run amiss of them, and every species seemed more inclined to fight than run. On one occasion we came to a beautiful stretch of shore, and the naturalist and botanist were landed from my beat. We lay for them at the bank, under the shade of a great tree, and as soon as the boat was secure the men stretched themselves out on the thwarts to sleep. I had brought along a fish line and a double-barrelled shotgun. Not caring to accompany the gentlemen in their walk ashore. I proceeded to cast in my hook and await results. Ten minutes had passed, and we were all very quiet, when I felt a sudden thump, followed by a yell and a struggle. On a limb ten feet over our heads a boa constrictor had been lying. He selected the man lying on the forward thwart for his victim, and made a dart for him. That serpent had never seen a yawl boat before, and he made a very natural mistake. In trying to fling a coil around the sailor he included the thwart in his grip. It was a moment of excitement. You can judge of the power he possessed when I tell you that he almost lifted boat and all clear of the water, and the only reason he didn't pull us up to the limb was because the thwart gave way under the strain and flew up as if sent from a springboard. The sailor didn't get caught, but he felt the folds of the serpent, heard a hiss in his ear, and rolled overboard into the water. The others leaped ashore, and I was left alone in the stern of the boat with the snake

When the serpent discovered that he had a piece of board in his coils instead of a live sailor he let it drop, and began looking about for another victim. The sailors call to me to hurry ashore, but I knew that he would drop on me if I made a movement to do so. I cocked the gun and held it ready to fire, while the men ashore, who could see him better than I could, kept me informed of the serpent's movements. He crawled from branch to branch, seemingly confused, but at length he came back to the former spot and made ready for a dart at me. I got sight of his head as he waved it to and fro, and by a lucky shot blew it to pieces with the heavy charge. Most of his body at once fell to the earth, but his tail had such a grip on the limb that four of us could not pull it loose. He measured twenty-three feet long, and evidently had the muscular power to crush the largest ox.

A DRESSY PRINCE.

Costumes of Prince Ferdinand, of Bulgaria That a Woman Would Envy. Paris Letter in London Truth.

I have latterly had occasion to notice dresses ordered for empresses and grand duchesses, but they pale before the morning-gowns provided by a fashionable conturier for Ferdinand, Prince of Bulgaria. He has a passion for attiring himself in silken sumptuosities. One of the gowns was in electric blue, lined with the softest surah over eiderdown, and affecting somewhat the form of a princesse robe, with embroideries of a passementerie, in which steel and lightning-blue beads are mixed. The sash was of soft, brocaded silk ribbon, having a pattern to match in tone with the

A creamy white silk surah shirt, having breast ruffles of point-lace, and pale old-rose brocaded inexpressibles, taking the form of a divided skirt, with blue stock-ings, embroidered with old-rose floss and blue slippers matching the sash, completed the costume, which I was told is to be worn at a morning concert. Buttons studded with brilliants and a Turkish cap of satin, having a diamond aigrette in front, were to be the "finishing touches." The Prince is as æsthetic as any English

worshiper of the sunflower. A gown for an evening concert was in amber brocade. lined with another shade of vellow satin. and bordered round the neck and down the front with amber beads and yellow, fluffy ostrich feathers. The shirts were in yellow silk, fronted with mousseline de soie of saffron color, arranged in a kind of drapery, and with ruffles of the same material The ladies of the corps diplomatique at

Soin delight in the young ruler's costumes. Were it not for the Prince's gowns his visits to the orthogox (women's) convents and all the tittle-tattle arising from them and his presents of bracelets, ear-rings and brooches there would be no topics for table talk. The Bulgarians think his ideas about the fair sex are too Viennese, and that he too often shows he has been, from the time he left school until he set up as a sovereign, too much the companion of the late Prince Rudolph and other archdukes.

Imperial personages in Austria not only are utter skeptics on the score of feminine virtue, but are always showing their skepticism. The Princess Clementine, however, stands so high in public estimation in Bulgaria as to be really a strong bulwark of her son's sovereignty. She is regarded as a Valide Sultana, who had the advantage of being brought up on the steps of a great throne, and is a born maitresse femme with the experience of seventy years, and a mine of knowledge at the service of her quick-

The Sentinel's Attack on Traveling Men. To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal

I think I voice the sentiments of the si hundred traveling men of this city when I extend hearty thanks for your excellent defense of that abused and hard-working class of men. I have reference to the article in the Sentinel, or, rather, tirade against traveling men. It was evidently written by some narrow-minded fellow who judged others by himself. He spoke of this class of men as "loudmouthed." Now, does it naturally follow that because a man earns a livelihood by traveling he is boisterous and, in facty everything that is disagreea-bief I think not. The majority are, although a very energetic and hard-working class, gentlemen, and for that reason I hold that the person who wrote such trash, if he had any judgment whatever, tried to and succeeded in excluding all traces of it from the article in which he called travelling men "loud-monthed." Whether or not it was the author's intention to make such an elaborate display of his ignorance I know not, but one undeniable fact is, he did it to perfection. In conclusion, let me say your kindness to traveling men has

COMMERCIAL CLUB DIRECTORS.

A Committee to Be Appointed to Aid the Ar-

tillery Encampment Project.

The board of directors of the Commercial Club met last night to take preliminary action in certain matters prior to their formal presentation to the club for definite disposition. Captain Curtis, of the Light Artillery, came before the board to request that the club name the members of a local executive committee to have charge of the arrangements for an interstate encampment the artillery proposes to hold in this city during the week of July 4. The drill team of the organization has attended fifteen prize drills in other cities and won many honors. Over a year ago it occurred to the officers that it would be a good thing to hold an encampment with the drill tournament feature in Indianapolis this summer, and recently correspondence was opened with crack military organizations all over the country. Promises to attend are already coming in, Southern companies being particularly prompt in replying. Favorable replies have been received from the Atlanta Rifles, winners of the first infantry prize at Kansas City last summer; the famous Chickasaw Guards, of Memphis; the Walsh Zonayas and Branch Guards of the Walsh Zouaves and Branch Guards, of St. Louis; the Omaha Guards, the Brunswick Riflemen, of Brunswick, Ga.; the Manselian Cadets and Rozier Zonaves, of Memphis; the Atlanta Zonaves and Grady Cadete, of Atlanta; the Phonix Light Infantry and Louisiana Rifles. All this, Captain Curtis explained, would attract thousands of visitors to the city, and be a great advertisement for it. The first requisite for the success of the project would of course be a subscribed fund to insure the payment of the prizes. This would be \$7,600.

President Lilly will appoint a committee of seven to act with the Light Artillery in furthering the project.

Then taking up the matter of revising the by-laws, the committee recommended three changes in the articles of association, the effect of which will be to more clearly define the powers of the board of directors. Quite a number of amendments are made to the by-laws, most of which effect no change, but simply make the phraseology a little more definite. The chief amendment is a new article providing how directors shall be elected. It requires the president, before Jan. 10, to appoint a nominating complace in nomination at least twice as many names as there are vacancies. Any twenty members may, before Jan. 20, nominate as many candidates as there are vacancies. The method of election provided is copied closely after the new ballot law of the State. Another amendmend provides that three members shall constitute a quorum of any standing committee, and eight a quorum of the board of directors. Another provides that regular meetings of the club shall occur the first Tuesday evening of each month, and that the board of directors shall meet every Wednesday afternoon. By the terms of an-other, the club cannot order the expenditure of any funds, but may refer such matters to the directors and require a report at the next meeting. The club is empowered to expel any member for "uncommercial conduct," which means an unjustifiable negligence about paying debts. This action of the directors is merely suggestive.

CULLINGS FROM THE COURTS.

A Delayed Claim of Large Amount Against the Car-Works Filed with Others. The Lowry Banking Company, of Atlanta, Ga., presented a claim yesterday in Judge Taylor's court against the Indianapolis Car and Manufacturing Company for \$20,000. The amount is that of eight notes of \$2,500 each given to the Empire Lumber Company by the defendant in payment for lumber and discounted for the payee by the bank. Judge Taylor, early in the receivership of the car-works, made Jan. 15 as the last day on which claims could be filed, and yesterday indersed on the claim presented that it was allowed to be filed, but the court reserved action admitting it to the status of other claims for future consideration. In the meantime the receiver is forbidden to make any disposition concerning it, without conferring with the judge. Judge Taylor says he is adverse to recognizing the claim. The notes in question were indorsed by Robert A. Sanderson, of the Empire Lumber Company. The plaintiff states it took extra precaution, because the maker of the notes was a non-resident corporation, but it felt assured of the solvency of the concern by reports of commercial agencies.

The Purchasing of Gravel Roads.

The Supreme Court gave a decision on Friday on an appeal from Rush county which covers the point in issue in two cases pending in the Circuit Court of this county. The decision relates to the right of one or more townships which voted a tax to purchase a toll road running through the several townships, the said election having been ordered by the County Commissioners on a joint petition of the citizens of the townships interested. Three townships in Rush county, in one of which is Rushville, voted on such an issue. The two outer townships gave a majority against the purchase, but their vote was overcome by the majority for the purchase in the Rushville township. The former then carried the case up to the Supreme Court, on the ground that the one township had no right to force a tax upon the others. The court's decision is that the three townships having secured the election on a joint petition, the majority, as an entirety, decides the mat-ter, township lines have no bearing in the case. The suits pending in Marion county, according to County Attorney Spencer, are exactly the same. One concerns the Lawrence free gravel road, which Warren township voted not to pur hase, but was overcome by Lawrence to vnship's majority for the purchase. The Itizens of Warren brought suit to restra a the purchase. The other case concerns the Lick-creek road, which runs through Center and Warren townships. The citizens of the latter have attempted also to restrain the purchase of this road, as the commissioners were authorized to do by the heavy affirmative majority in Center township. In both cases the elections were ordered on joint petitions.

Before the Criminal Judge. John Patterson, who was indicted jointly with Horton, Reinhold and others for burglary, was arraigned yesterday before Judge Cox and pleaded not guilty. Louis Parsons and Charles McCarthy, indicted for petit larceny, entered the same plea. John E. Meyers, who pursued a confidence game in receiving diamonds, watches and clothing, also pleaded not guilty. John Wilson, alias Epstein, maintained his innocence when arraigned on a charge of horse-stealing. Judge Cox found Charles Bradshaw guilty of petit larceny, and Earl Francis, an incorrigible, was sent to the Reform School. The boys are all colored.

Will Be a Close Finish.

The third week of the amateur pool tournament closed last night, three games having been played during the afternoon and evening. Rhinehart defeated Kesler 100 to 77, making the highest run of the tournament-20. Reiser defeated Adams 100 to 74, and Sheibel defeated McGuire 100 to 92. Only two games remain to be played Sheibel vs. Brown and Rieser vs. Hettinger. As Sheibel and Rieser are almost sure to win these games, there will probably he three ties for first place, McGuire being the highest man thus far. If it results so, the three will play off, and the two losers will then contest for second place. The first prize is a handsome solid gold badge, triangular in shape, with "Amateur Pool Champion, Indiana," on the bar, and representations of the fifteen balls, each numbered. The second prize is an inlaid one of the latest pattern. The score:



Building Permits.

\$1,000; Matilda M. Grubbs, dwelling, Illinois, between Michigan and North streets. \$4,000; P. M. Dill, cottage, Bellefontaine, between Irvin street and Lincoln avenue, \$1,500; C. S. Denny, dwelling, North Pennsylvania, between Home avenue and Fifth street, \$4,000; Charles F. Sayles, dwelling, North Pennsylvania, between Home avenue and Fifth street, \$5,000; C. J. Deshler, cottage, Prospect, between John street and Pleasant avenue, \$1,000; W. A. Wheeler, dwelling, Broadway, between Home and Lincoln avenues, \$4,000.

WILL SUBMIT TO DIRECTION.

An Official Busy on the South Side-Could Pay No Attention to the Board of Public Works.

Street Commissioner Pat Harrold and President Conduitt, of the Board of Public Works, held a little conversation, yesterday afternoon, as a result of which Harrold promised to appear before the board, tomorrow morning, and submit to its directions. He explained that he had been devoting his attention to the South Side and was pretty near through down theree. Since Harrold has been in office his payrolls have been as follows:

For the week ending Jan. 8, \$364.62; Jan. 15, \$261; Jan. 22, \$296; Jan. 29, \$430.38; Feb. 5, \$289.87; Feb. 12, \$317.85; Feb. 19, \$357.25; Feb. 26, \$407.97; March 5, \$282.25; March 12, \$319.07; March 19, \$259.47; March 26, \$382.10; April 2, \$892.64; April 9, \$1,151.29. For the past three weeks he has been sub-mitting reports made by the foremen of the squads showing the amount of work done by each, but not the amount of work not done. That would require several volumes. Previous to this there has been no record of his work, and as there was none visible to the public eye, people will go down to their graves wondering what the money was paid out for.

OUTDOOR SPORTS.

Indianapolis Must Rely on Amateur Ball-Players-Y. M. C. A. Clubs-Field Day Events.

Ten days more and the base-ball season will be wide open. Indianapolis will stand off, as it did last year, and watch the fight with the indifference of a city stowed carefully away on the shelf and labeled "League territory." It was an unfortunate day, ap-League. That organization used Indianapolis until a chance turned up to better its circuit. Then the city was promptly dropped and is still lying just where it fell, and where it seems hable to remain for an indefinite period. It is said that League Park is soon to be dismantled, and when that action is taken away will go the hopes of the few who still pin their faith to the illusion that the retention of the grounds by the owners of the old club means a team for Indianapolis in the near future. The disappointed enthusiasts will have to seek solace in amateur base-ball as exemplified by the Y. M. C. A. and City leagues, which are already in the field with strong clubs. The essential in amateur ball is to have the teams in a league as evenly matched as possible, so that the games may arouse interest by their closeness, rather than brilliant playing. The weakness, as a general thing, is the hitting, but if these clubs, this season, are balanced judiciously they should furnish some good sport.

The Y. M. C. A. League will, in all likelihood, comprise only three clubs this season -the News, the Remingtons, and the Whens. Nobody can be found who cares to take the chances of getting together a fourth club which would be strong enough to cut any figure in the race. If a threeclub schedule is arranged, it will be necessary for one of the clubs each Saturday to play two games. The three teams are pretty evenly divided in playing strength, and, according to their captains, the race is going to be a close one. Morris Dowd will captain the News team, Bowser the Remingtons, and either Spotts or Bernelle the Whens. Last season Bowser was one of the first-named club's best pitchers. The old Meridian players are scattered among the three teams. The season will open in two weeks and the boys will but in considerable practice between now and the opening date. Although the three-club arrangement makes it a little awkward in some respects, it is infinitely better than a four-club league, with one, perhaps two, teams hopelessly in the rear before the season is a month old, for then no interest is taken in any of the games in which the weak clubs participate. The Y. M. C. A. League attained much popularity last season, and its games will doubtless be more largely attended this year.

Four associations have signified their intention to take part in the Y. M. C. A. State field day here next month, and favorable responses are expected from at least four more, so that the affair is going to be one of the biggest of the sort ever given in the West. There is much rivalry among the several associations of the State in the direction of outdoor sports and matathletic, and every event therefore be botly contested. Indianapolis association thinks | men. list of events, but some of the other cities may surprise the local people, who are counting so confidently upon carrying off all the medals and first prizes. Reduced rates will be arranged for on all the rail-roads, and the State field day is expected to attract a big crowd to Indianapolis.

Sporting Notes. Cincinnati League enthusiasts are rejoicing at the accession of Radbourn, but still worrying over that large gap in the out-

Pittsburg is regretting that it didn't se-cure George Smith for short. King is still among the possibilities, and if he is signed Pittsburg will have a pretty stiff array of Jerry Denny stole a base the other day

in New York, and it will be several weeks before the Gothamites recover from their surprise. Jerry doesn't steal very many bases in the course of a season.

A glance at the work of the Boston Association team in the nine exhibition games played this spring shows that eight were won. Joyce and Brouthers played in all of the games, and made hits in every one. Brouthers had a batting average of .395, with a total of .604. Richardson's average was .400, with a total of .725.

Peoria has concluded to give base-ball another trial, and will complete the North-western League circuit, in which Andy Sommers was anxious to include Indianapolis. The season will open May 1. The cities comprising the League are Evansville, Terre Haute, Peoria, Fort Wayne, Detroit, Bay City, Grand Rapids and To-

Captain Anson and the Chicago team left Denver last night on their way to Pittsburg to open the championship season. The following games have been arranged for them: Lincoln, Neb., April 13 and 14; Omaha, April 15; Cedar Rapida, April 16; Ottawa, April 17; Joliet, April 18; Aurora, April 20. Anson thinks that base-ball will be as popular as ever this season.

The Journal has received a copy of the Sporting Life's Base-ball Guide for 1891, of which F. C. Richter, editor of that paper, is the author. It is one of the most complete books of the sort ever issued and contains a thorough and concise history of base-ball from its inception to the present day; a review of the memorable year 1890 and subsequent stirring events; official records and averages of all of the professional organizations in the field in 1890; the schedules for 1891, the national agreement and the revised playing rules for 1891. Reach's Association Guide has also found its way to this office. As usual it contains much valuable base-ball information arranged in concise and convenient form.

Fatally Kicked by a Horse. An eight-year-old son of Robert Wiseman, an engineer, living at No. 6 South Beville avenue, was kicked in the forehead last evening by a horse and fatally injured. The animal belongs to Mr. Wiseman, and was running at large, not being considered vicious. The boy was playing near his Building permits were yesterday pro-cured by Richard Leggo, cottage, Fletcher avenue, between Spring and Reed streets, inches, and fracturing the skull.

PALACE DRY GOODS STORE

48 and 50 N. Illinois Street.

Terrific Mark-Down Sale, Commencing Monday Morning, for Three Days-MONDAY, TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY.

Avail yourself of this opportunity to buy good goods at cut prices. Remember this is no sham sale to attract you to our store, but a bona fide mark-down sale. Everything as advertised. Visit our store Monday for proof of this assertion.

DRESS GOODS AND SILKS.

India Silks—We have just closed out a big line of figured India Silks that will be sold during this sale at 25 to 49c per yard, worth from 50c to \$1.25 a yard. Think of it, only 25c to 49c a yard; they won't last long.

Black Goods—50 pcs. Black Cashmere and Black Henrietta Cloths, 39c, 48c, 59c, 63c, 72½c, 83c, 95c, 98c a yard. Your last opportunity to buy imported goods so cheap; they are all positively worth a half more, examine them and see. 10 pcs. Black Mohair, 42 inches wide, at 39c a yard, worth 60c. 50 pcs., 38-inch Colored Henrietta Cloths, all the new Spring Shades, only 23c a yard; you will pay 35c elsewhere. 25 pcs. Wool Plaids at 25c a yard, worth 40c. 50 pcs., 36-inch Plaids, Stripes and Checks, only 12½c a yard. 10 pcs. 36-inch Wool and Silk Mixtures at 19c a yard, worth 50c; a great bargain. 30 pcs. fine French Henrietta Cloths, all the new shades at 49c and 75c a yard, worth 65c and \$1. Every piece of dress goods and silks in our house at money-saving prices during this three days' sale.

Best Dress Lining, Only 3 1-2c a yard, with Dress Patterns, During this Sale

3,000 yards best Fast-color Challies only 5c a yard; worth from 8c to 10c. Economical buyers should see our prices on Table Linen, Towels and Napkins, before buying. 3,000 yards Linen Crash, only 234c a yard. Bed Spreads at 79c, 89c, 98c, \$1.19, would be cheap at \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Money saved by seeing our prices on Muslins and Sheetings during this

LACE CURTAINS.

Our sales in this department have been enormous, low prices accomplished it; further reductions during this sale. 300 pairs Taped Curtains, only 44c a pair, worth \$1. See our special bargains, from 98c a pair to \$2.95 a pair, 100 pairs Irish Point Cu rtains at \$4.19, worth \$7.50. See our prices on Fine Curtains, from \$3.25 to \$10. Brass-trimmed Poles complete, only 10c (with curtains) during this sale.

Spring Wraps and Jackets—New Line, Nobby Styles, from \$1.98 up. Drapery Nets and Black Lace Flouncings for Dresses, from 33c a yard up to the finest. If you intend to buy a Black Lace Dress, see our prices during this sale. If you are not quite ready to purchase by paying a small deposit you can have a pattern cut off and laid away, receiving a benefit of the reduced prices. Intants' and Children's Long and Short Cloaks, from \$1.25 up. We have big line to select from.

Ladies' Muslin Gowns—Three special bargains—39c, 49c, 69c; worth 50c, 75c and \$1. 100 Children's Plaid Dresses at 50c, worth \$1. Misses' and Children's Mull Hats, all colors, only 25c; worth 50c and 75c. Corsets at 25c, 39c, 49, 75c, \$1, and up to \$2.50. The best Summer Corset ever shown at 39c; worth 75c. 4.000 papers full-count Pins only 1c paper. 500 boxes Hairpins at 3c box; cheap at 5c. 250 Curling-irons (just reseived) only 10c; worth 25c. One lot Garter Clasps, 10c; worth 25c. Ladies' Fast-colored Bordered Handkerchiefs at 3c, 4c, 5c, 7c, 9c, 13c; worth double the price we ask.

JEWELRY, JEWELRY.

Lace-pins, Ear-rings, Chains, Charms, Fancy Hair-pins, at prices to close them out during this sale.

Gents' Balbriggan Underwear at 25c; worth 50c. Gents' Tennis-Cloth Shirts at 25c; worth 50c. Everything as adveron sale to-morrow. Monday. Don't miss this great sale. The best bargains are soon sold out.

WILEY & GROHS.

48 and 50 North Illinois Street.

Open Monday Night Until 9 O'Clock.

A FULL SLATE.

The Police Have a Busy Saturday Night with Small Offenders-A Prisoner's Escape.

The police were extremely busy last night, but with minor infractors of the law. The patrol-wagon team was nearly tired out before midnight. The register completely filled the slate. Captain Quigly and a posse of patrolmen raided two Westend resorts, in the hope of catching thieves. Five men were secured in a place on West Ohio street, but as the prisoners were being loaded one large negro saw his opportunity, jumped over the side of the wagon and escaped. The flight and Sergeant Lowe's pursuit created much amusement for the large and greatlyexcited crowd of colored neighbors who

congregated about the wagon.

Arthur Harvey, a colored boy about fourteen years old, was detected, last evening,
in the act of tapping the till of H. J. Phillips's grocery, on the corner of Eleventh and Bellefontaine streets, and was detained until the potice could be summoned. The boy had only secured 10 cents, but confessed that he had robbed the drawer five times

Walter Wilson, a Grand Army man, re-ported to Patrolman Kerin last night that he had been held up and robbed at the pistol's muzzle by a white man and a negro on the Bee-line tracks, between Ohio and Vermont streets. He admitted being intoxicated at the time. He said he was compelled to hand over \$17 to the highway-

Religious Notes. Rev. E. Spruille Burford, of Mea.phis, Cenn., will conduct the services at bt. Paul Rev. H. A. Gobin, D. D., will preach at Central-avenue M. E. Church to-day, morn-

ing and evening. "Hypocrisy and Social Life" will be Rev. Dr. Haines's topic at the First Presbyterian Church this evening. Rev. Charles F. Steek, of Muncie, will reach at the First English Lutheran

Church this morning. At Plymouth Church this evening My Fred Hetherington will lecture on "East-side Life in New York," illustrated by Rev. Spruille Burford, rector of Calvary

Church, Memphis, Tenn., will officiate at St. Paul's Church this morning, assisted by the rector, who will administer the holy Rev. E. P. Whallon has resigned the pastorate of the Fourth Presbyterian

Church, his resignation to take effect in June. Mr. Whallon will take the position of associate editor of the Herald and Presbyter, the official organ of the Presbyterian church, published at Cincinnati. Prof. Butler and Mr. J. H. Miller have been appointed a committee to secure another

The Payne Court-Martial Concluded. The court-martial which tried the case against Gen. Walter S. Payne concluded its work at 11 o'clock last night. The prosecution finished its side of the case at noon, and General Payne, who was the only witness in his own defense, was examined most of the afternoon. Argument was heard up to 8 o'clock, when adjournment was taken for supper. The finding of the court was announced after the night session began. It is necessarily secret, under the rules of courtsmartial, until it has the approval of the commander-in-chief, who is Leland J. Webb, of Topeka, Kan. If the proceedings meet with his approval, the order will be promulgated and first become public from that point.

Indianapolis Importers.

The imports to this city during the week ending yesterday were: Emil Wulschner, four cases musical instruments, \$324.30: Kingan & Co., 1,000 sacks salt, \$268.80; Pearson & Wetzel, twenty-seven crates earthenware, \$679.20; Tanner & Sullivan, 480 boxes tin-plate, \$956.66; Hollweg & Reese, eightysix crates earthenware, \$2,185.65; Indiana Bicycle Manufacturing Company, four cases bicycle parts; \$442.36. Total, \$4,856,96.

Marriage Licenses. Marriage licenses were yesterday issued to Jacob Zimmerman and Minnie Miller. Fred Fedemann and Bertha Nienaber James M. Middleton and Rebecca Samuels, Louis H. Fletcher and Mary E. Minnemeyer.

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BECAUSE No other Good

No other Cheap

Costs less than Half and pleases much better than the over-priced and

over-"endorsed" kinds. Judge for yourself.

In Cans. At your Grocer's WANTED-MISCELLANEOUS Notice-old silk hats changed in style and feit hate made good as new, by DEPUY,

the Hatter, 47 Mass. ave. WANTED - CORRESPONDENTS WANTED VV in every city. Address, with stamp. DRAMA-WANTED-MAN TO SELL LINE OF CIGARS: \$100 per month and expenses paid. Address, with stamp, National Cigar Co., St. Louis, Mo. WANTED - HOWARD STEAM CARPET Cleaning Works, latest improved machines, competent and experienced workmen. Telephone

WANTED-CIGAR SALESMAN WITH EX-perience, for Indiana; by house with established trade; state experience, references and expectancy. Address "SUABOS," Journal office.

AGENTS FOR THE BEST DOOR PLATE made. Also white enamel letters for window signs; big pay. Terms free. Write at once. WRIGHT MFG. CO., 34 Park Row, New York.

WANTED-WE ARE IN WANT OF A GOOD. W first-class pattern-maker; one who thoroughly understands the business and is versed in all its branches. None but a first-class man need apply, Address HEILMAN MACHINE WORKS, Evans-

MANTED-DEPUTIES AND ORGANIZERS Orders in existence, already having a membership of 8,000 and largely represented in this State. Also desire a good live representative for the State of Indiana, to whom exclusive control will be given and a sure income guaranteed. References required. Easy work and liberal compensation. Address H. C. KILMER, supreme Secretary, 229 N. Howard st., Baltimore, Md.

WANTED-ROOMS NOTICE-RUBBER BOOTS PATCHED AND half soied. 47 MASS. AVE.

WANTED-PARLOB AND TWO BEDROOMS.
Unfurnished. Centrally located. May 1. State
price and location. Address "K," Journal office. ROOMS, WITH OR WITHOUT BOARD, ARE desired for the accommodation of delegates in attendance on the National Conference of Charities and Correction, May 13 to 20 inclusive. Parties willing to furnish these are requested to send num-ber of rooms and terms to JAMES SMITH, Secre-

pired to-day, attempted, yesterday afternoon, to make his escape while at work on the farm. He was recaptured in the Fallcreek bottoms.

Colored Lawyer Fined.

tary, Plymouth Building.

Harry P. Hill, the colored lawyer, was vesterday found guilty, in the Criminal Court of visiting a gambling-house, and fined \$10 and costs. The case first appeared in the Mayor's Court, and has been under advisement by Judge Cox for several days.

Gave Himself Away.

Probably Wanted Some Excitement.

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BROWN-Anna B., wife Demarchus C. Brown, Irvington, Saturday, 1:85 a. m. Funeral to-day, 2

FUNERAL NOTICE. SOCIETY NOTICES.

A TTENTION COMBADES UNION VETERAN
Legion. You will assemble at 79 East Market
street, at 1 o'clock p. m., to attend the funeral of our
deceased comrade, Dr. George W. New.

By Order W. H. TUCKER, Col.
W. C. Phipps, Adj't.

A TTENTION! — NEW—COMRADES OF THE
A Seventh Regiment will meet at the office of the
United States Marshall in the postoffice building, at
1 o'clock to-day (Sunday) to attend the funeral
services of our late comrade and friend, Maj. George
W. New. All who can attend are earnes:ly requested
to go with us in a body. WILLIAM DUNLAP,
B. C. SHAW.

SOCIETY MEETINGS. SPIRITUAL SOCIETY-MEETS IN CHAPMAN
Sevening 7:30 and Tuesday evening 7:30. Moses
Hull, lecturer; subject, Sunday morning, "Dont you
wish it was True?" Evening subject, "Mission of
Spiritualism."
W. F. CHILL, Secretary.

LOST-AT OR NEAR ARSENAL, FRIDAY, Ohio street. Reward.

LOST-THURSDAY NIGHT, ON RETURNING from the entertainment at the headquarters of the Hendricks Club, a diamond pin, for which the finder will be liberally rewarded by returning it to the dress-making department of H. P. WASSON FOR SALE-FULL BLOOD WATER SPANIEL

for sale at 883 West Morris street, West Indian-

LOB SALE-FINE BAY HORSE, FIVE YEARS I old, good trotter, safe, sound and gentle. Can be seen at 580 Park ave. COR SALE - BERNHARDT TICKETS - TWO For particulars, address Lock-box 32, Danville, Ind

FOR SALE-BRICK RESIDENCE, CONTAIN-ing twelve rooms and attic. Lot corner Peen-sylvanis and New York streets. Address or apply to Boom 19, 60 East Market street. FOR SALE-THE LAST EDITION OF APPLE. ton's American Cyclopædia, Index and eight annuals (25 vols.) in half turkey; first-class condition; a bargain. Address "D. H.," this office. FOR SALE - OFFICE FURNITURE COM-

plete, surgical instruments and appliances, together with horse and buggy. All will amount to some \$600 or \$700; in town of 10,000. My business for March amounted to some \$250; half cash. Reason for selling, going to city. For particulars address C., Indianapolis Journal. ANNOUNCEMENT. TTENTION, LADIES! - MAIL TWO CENT A stamp for scaled instructions for enlarging your bust five inches, using Emma bust developer; guar-anteed; 24 page illustrated catalogue for 6c. Emma Toilet Bazar, 224 Trenton st., Boston, Mass.

FINANCIAL. NOTICE-RUBBER COATS AND CLOTHES wringers repaired. 47 MASS, AVE.

MONEY ON WATCHES, DIAMONDS, JEW. 67 West Washington street.

To LOAN-4 PER CENT. MONEY. BOOM 19 Lorraine Block, Union National Saving and Loan Association, of Indianapolis. AUCTION SALE

A UCTION SALE TO THE TRADE. I WILL sell on Monday, April 13, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the storeroom, 186 West Washington street, in lots to suit the trade, a stock of notions, novelties, clocks, jewelry tobacco, cigars, books, stationery; also one office safe, four nickel show-cases, two fine show-cases, one clow case, counters and shelving, stoves, and a cigar-maker's outfit, new cigar boxes, some leaf tobacco and many other things. Terms cash. I. N. PERRY, auctioneer.

A UCTION SALE—APRIL 15, AT 10 O'CLOCK, owing to expiration of our lease, cor. Delaware and South streets. We will ofter for sale on above date the following articles: 1 large barn, 30x00 feet; 1 dwelling house, 3 rooms; one frame office and addition; 1 elevator building; 400 feet of shedding; loose lumber and fencing; 1 Atlas boiler and fixtures, 20-horse; 1 Atlas engine, 10-horse; shafting, pulleys and belting; 1 wagon scale, 4-ton; 1 dnup ear and 2 counters; carta, wagons and harness and various sundry articles. The buildings can be moved off of ground 30 days from date of sale. A. B. MEYER & CO. John Gustin, Auctioneer. Our business continues at 450 North Mississippi st. and 17 North Pennsylvania st. UCTION SALE-APRIL 15, AT 10 O'CLOCK,

Sen Francisco Chronicle.

Editor Dana stirred up a wasps' nest when he assaulted the Farmers' Alliance. But we fancy that the editor of the Alliance organ of Georgia made a mistake in the method of his attack, for it showed conclusively that his chief grievance is not the fact that Dana speaks plainly about the new party, but because in the past he has attacked the Democrats in what some of them are pleased to regard as a treacherous fashion. In other words, the Farmers' Alliance.

A UCTION SALE—AT RESIDENCE 242 NORTH West street, Friday, April 17, at 10 a.m. The well-kept furniture of a ten-room house, embracing one fine Miller plane, 3 marble-top bedroom suits. 3 tapestry patent rockers, 2 divans, 1 folding beds, 2 willow rockers, 1 library chair, 2 gilt fancy chairs, 2 plush rockers, chenille and damask portieres, lace curtains, fur. Persian and Symrus rugs, 1 elegant solid walnut marble top sideboard, 1 solid walnut diving table, 1 full set during room chairs, Brussels and ingrain carpets, druggets, matting, mattreeses, pillows, cemiorts, bed springs, hall-rack and hail-tree, sewing-machine and work. UCTION SALE-AT RESIDENCE 242 NORTH